

DON'T TRY TO MAKE EVASIVE ANSWERS

OUR REPLY

To Reason No. 1—

Made by the Reformers.

We say in face of all the big and many municipal improvements made during the Sellers administration, the city tax levy has been reduced from 18.32 mills to 15.73 mills for city purposes. See the court house record for confirmation of this statement.

OUR QUESTIONS

Mr. Wilson Chairman City Republican Committee.

Will the preachers who aspire to control our city affairs approve of dancing by the native people if they elect their nominees for mayor and city council?

Do they think it will improve the growth and business of Albuquerque by closing the saloons, cigar stores, picture shows, etc?

VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES AND PROGRESS

Today's Live News of the Sunshine State

ELECTION ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO CITIES FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Agreed Tickets in a Number of Cities with Warm Scraps in Prospect in Others.

IMPORTANT BOND ISSUES TO BE VOTED UPON

Most Important in Gallup Where Water and Sewer System are to be Determined on

Reports to The Evening Herald from all parts of the state indicate considerable interest in the city and village elections which will take place practically in every town and village in the state a week from tomorrow. Tickets have been nominated practically everywhere, except in Las Vegas where the party conventions tonight are expected to name committees to agree on a bi-partisan ticket composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, with Robert J. Tansport as a candidate to succeed himself as mayor. The present Las Vegas municipal government has been popular and no opposition ticket will be named if the fusion plans agreed to by the managers of both parties are not disturbed.

In the old town of Las Vegas a straight party fight will be waged, with the certain result of the election of the Republican candidate.

In East Las Vegas there is an important issue regarding the retaining by the city of the control of its Carnegie library, and also an issue of bonds to provide an outlet for the present sewerage system.

In Raton Dr. J. J. Schuler, the present mayor, heads a fusion ticket composed of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, as candidate to succeed himself, running as the "Citizens Progressive ticket." This ticket was placed in the field at a mass convention of citizens held last Wednesday night, and will run against a straight Republican ticket with reasonable expectancy of success. Elmer K. Rudley, chairman of the Coifas county Progressive committee, is out with a signed statement repudiating the ticket as having any connection with the union pure Progressive county organization of which he is the head.

was nominated by a convention composed of Democrats and Progressives and goes on the ticket as a Progressive. He is running against a straight Republican party ticket headed by William G. Sargent, late auditor. The chances for Baca's election are considered strong. There is some speculation as to what his old friend and protector Senator Catron will do for him, the senator being now in Santa Fe on one of his frequent visits.

In Gallup two tickets are in the field, one named by the stand pat Republican organization of which Gregory Page is the long time head, and the other a fusion ticket nominated by citizens irrespective of party. Two important bond issues are to be voted, one for \$20,000 for water works and one for \$25,000 for a sewer system and the town board elected will have the spending of the money. The result of this election therefore is one of the most important in the state.

In Roswell. Plans for a single agreed ticket, to re-elect the present city government of Roswell, were disturbed by the action of the so-called "young" or Progressive Democrats who broke out in the primaries last Friday night in an effort to take the control of the situation away from the old heads of Pecan valley Democracy. Needless to say the younger generation got soundly licked and the grey headed program went through. Roswell is nearer to being all together for its own best interests than since the disastrous prohibition fight of several years ago was begun.

Similarly peaceful conditions exist in the elections to be held in Carlsbad, Artesia, Portales and Clovis where there will be little opposition to B. D. Odham, the Democratic candidate for mayor, although a citizens' ticket has been named against him.

Southern New Mexico. In Las Cruces the Republican council now in office will be candidates to succeed themselves, being opposed by a fusion ticket. There is not a great deal of interest in the result.

In Denning the present town board, largely Democratic, is being opposed by a so-called Progressive ticket, and the liquor question has been injected into the situation. The Progressive candidates are out with a vigorous denial that they are running on a dry town platform.

Silver City is preparing to elect its usual Democratic city government. School elections are to be held in Lordsburg, Hillsboro and many smaller towns and villages.

In Tucuman the people met in a mass convention last week and nominated a ticket headed by W. B. Reator for mayor, which everybody in the caucus agreed to support. The convention endorsed the last city government which made a clean saving of \$14,000 for the tax payers in two years and which after paying all the town's debts, leaves a balance of \$7,000 in the bank. The agreed candidates are pledged to do away with a day police force, leaving that work to the sheriff, and to strict regulation of saloons.

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EARTH GIVES FINE SPECIAL NUMBER TO NEW MEXICO

Careful and Beautifully Illustrated Description of Progress of Work on Elephant Butte Project

"The Earth," the Santa Fe's monthly immigration and colonization journal, in its number for April, just received, gives a splendid line of publicity to New Mexico. The three editorial pages are filled with references to progress and development in various sections of the state, while the feature of the edition is a series of articles telling of progress of the work on the great Elephant Butte irrigation project in the southern part of the state. The articles are by E. H. Baldwin of the reclamation service engineering staff, who gives an official statement covering the "largest irrigation project in the world," and by R. E. Bassett, publicity and colonization manager of the Rio Grande Water Users' association, whose work is securing a great deal of publicity for Las Cruces and its tributary section. The front cover of the magazine is a bird's-eye view of the construction scene at Elephant Butte which gives the first comprehensive view thus far secured of the whole project.

PORTALES MAN IS TAKING IN THE SIGHTS OF LONDON

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Portales, N. M., March 28.—Dallas McDaniels of this town, a member of the Buffalo Jones party soon to start for East Africa to bring home a captive gorilla, writes from London, where he is viewing the sights of the city, that he is having the time of his life. Portales also is receiving quite a bunch of wild and woolly western advertising in the form of Sunday supplements, passed out by that indefatigable publicity agent, Buffalo Jones (himself) as to his exploits. The Portales News has a letter from Dallas the night before the party sailed for Africa. He says that London is quite a large town, to fact considerable larger than Portales, and that it is a foreign, smoky old place in which one would give almost anything for a breath of New Mexico air. He says that the voyage across the ocean was uneventful and rather tedious, but that none of his party were seasick. The letter further states that the natives of London, especially the "mobocracy," seem to think that all New Mexico cowboys are armed with a pair of horns and wanted to know whether or not the "Buffalo" Jones party had been dehorned. Dallas says that they are having a splendid time and are making a desperate effort to connect with all the places of interest.

PORTALES PLANT IS IN FOURTH YEAR OF OPERATION

Big Pumping Project Supplying Water to Double Acreage this Year with Fine Prospects for Season.

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Portales, N. M., March 28.—The Portales pumping plant, supplying water for the big irrigation project, is now in full operation for the fourth year since its construction, and Superintendent A. A. Rogers, having seen the plant running satisfactorily, has gone east on business.

Farmers under the central plant are now watering their alfalfa and it looks greener and brighter and taller than ever before at this season. There is fully double the acreage in cultivation under the central plant this year over that of the 1913 season, the crops including alfalfa, sweet potatoes, onions, celery, beans and cantaloupes. There is every prospect for a very successful season.

District court closed Wednesday of this week, and there will be a special session in May as several cases were left undischarged. In the case of the state vs. Chenault, charged with enticing a minor female for immoral purposes, the jury found a verdict of guilty and sentence of eight to ten months in the penitentiary was pronounced. The case will be adjourned. In the case of the state vs. Burklew, charged with the murder of Dean Collinsworth, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of the case.

The Commercial club is beginning agitation for a county fair to be held just before the state fair at Albuquerque so that a creditable exhibit may be brought together to take to the state agricultural exhibit.

LOST BOY'S BODY FOUND IN LONELY CANYON DE LA VEGUITA

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] East Las Vegas, N. M., March 28.—The body of Sabino Dominguez, an 18-year-old boy who disappeared from his home some time ago, has been found in Canyon de la Veguita, 18 miles south of Las Vegas. The boy disappeared from home several weeks ago, while suffering from a severe fever, apparently having wandered off while delirious. He was seen last at the Veguita ranch, a short distance from where the body was found this morning. The father left at once for the canyon to take charge of the body. He did not learn whether it was in good condition. It was found by a brother, Margarito Dominguez. At the time the boy disappeared a search was made for him.

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SILVER CITY WILL BE ONE TOWN WITHOUT FLIES

Women Carry out Systematic and Thoroughly Successful Clean-up Campaign Backed by City Government

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Silver City, N. M., March 29.—In an address delivered before the graduating class of the Normal School of New Mexico at Silver City last year, former Governor L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, said: "Your splendid isolation has made you the most progressive community in New Mexico." Governor Prince was not simply giving voice to the amenity which befits an occasion like the above, but was paying a tribute to the little city nestled among the mountains based on his long and varied career in the affairs of the state, which make him a competent observer.

Silver City is not only progressive, but intends to continue to make progress. A movement which promises to be far-reaching in its consequences was recently inaugurated by the civic department of the Woman's club under the leadership of Mrs. Robert H. Munro-Ferguson. Its purpose is to keep the city clean at all times. A petition was circulated asking the town council to pass an ordinance requiring rubbish to be removed from vacant lots; that garbage be placed in covered receptacles; that manure be placed in covered pits; that privies be kept clean, also screened, etc. This petition received the signatures of a large number of the citizens of the town.

The council appointed an engineer for one month to make a survey of the town and report to the council what could be done in the way of keeping the city clean. The Woman's club divided the city into districts and one hundred and fifty women canvassed the city appealing to householders and property owners to help in this movement of a clean town; and, secondly, solicited subscriptions to enable them to do it. The result of this survey and activity on the part of the women was apparent at the next meeting of the council. The sanitary expert, Mr. Charles P. Crafts, who for seven years was connected with the sanitary work of the canal zone, made a comprehensive report. The members of the Woman's club were out in force, and, backed by the powerful influence of the chamber of commerce, the council appointed Mr. Crafts sanitary engineer at a salary of \$100 a month, and provided him with a team, driver and helper, the total expense to the city being about \$225. In addition the Woman's club have pledged amounting to \$200 a month, which takes care of a sweeper and a man to disinfect privies.

Large galvanized cans have been placed throughout the city for the collection of refuse and waste paper; a street sweeper gathers the paper and other refuse that may be thrown into the streets; privies are disinfected with kerosene, about three hundred gallons being required each month for this purpose, the object of which is to prevent flies from breeding. The awful epidemic of typhoid fever incident to the camp

life of our American soldiers during the Spanish-American war, proved the common house-fly to be responsible for the conveyance of the virus of an epidemic disease in fifth carried on its feet and body, so that since that time a better reason is at hand for proper disposal of night soil and stable manure. The argument that the full or overflowing privy, or ill-kept stable is a nuisance, because of the unsightly appearance and horrible stench, is still further strengthened by the damning knowledge that it is a positive menace to health because of the facilities given for the breeding and feeding of flies.

Silver City has decided to be a clean and flyless city, so that the increasing number of health-seekers who daily find their way to the "city with the golden climate" shall not be disappointed in it as a place to live.

Later on the Woman's club proposes to give prizes for the best looking window flower boxes and garden and flower pots.

TUCUMCARI TRACK TEAM PREPARING TO TAKE HONORS

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Tucumcari, N. M., March 28.—The high school is going to give a benefit entertainment and supper at the school Wednesday night, April 1, the funds to be used toward defraying the expense of the high school track team in going to Albuquerque next month to take part in the interscholastic track meet. The high school boys have been working hard for several months and are in good condition. They believe they will bring home some of the honors.

A wind storm this week blew the roof off of the home of Lee Hamilton, three miles west of town, demolished a small adobe house and did considerable damage to telephone and telegraph lines.

The M. B. Goldenberg company has purchased the Tucumcari arum factory plant and will continue the business at the same location. The Goldenberg people propose to enlarge the plant, which has proven to be a money maker. The price for broom-corn here now is \$65 a ton.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Nara, N. M. are going to plant sweet clover for use as a forage crop. The clover has been found to be very hardy and to have a high food value, and it is believed it will thrive under local conditions.

D. D. Brown, who lives near Kirk, N. M., was in town Wednesday. He says his part of the county is looking fine, that there will be ten acres of wheat to where there was one last year, and that it is in perfect condition. If the usual rains come during the summer it is expected that they will get 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Brown put down a pit silo last year and is so well pleased with the results that he will put down two more this year.

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ADVERTISING BRINGS GENUINE RESULTS FOR LAS CRUCES

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Las Cruces, N. M., March 28.—Will advertising bring results? The Las Cruces people are beginning to believe it will. The advertising campaign, being conducted by the Elephant Butte Water Users' association, under the direction of R. E. Bassett, its publicity and colonization agent, is reaching out all over the United States and it is getting the people; men with money who are investing in it in valley lands.

Here are a few names from one of the local weekly newspapers of men who have bought land during the past week:

C. Billings, Fort Worth, Tex. To be followed by his father and sons, who also will go on farms.

G. H. Baker, Pearce, Ariz., bought 50 acres. N. W. Pepper, George Fullerton, William Munson, friends of Baker, all of whom bought 20-acre tracts.

W. B. Harburt, Waynoka, Okla., bought a tract near State college, \$125 per acre.

Harry Bradford and W. M. Hobb, both of Texas, both bought land. Have gone back to Texas after 23 families of friends and relatives.

J. P. Parsons, of the Salt river valley, Arizona.

E. P. Anderson of Texas, and others, making up two columns of the paper, all showing substantial purchases of high-priced lands.

The association is issuing 5,000 copies of a folder entitled, "There's a Fortune in Every Forty," for immediate distribution.

WEALTHY STOCKMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

[Special Dispatch to Evening Herald] Maxwell, N. M., March 29.—J. W. Lithgow, a well known stockowner of northern New Mexico was killed, his brother-in-law E. Sheehan was dangerously if not fatally injured, and Al Davis badly bruised yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which the men were riding turned over after striking a soft place in the road. Lithgow was pinned beneath the car and died before it could be lifted off his body. He was a pioneer of northern New Mexico having lived in this section for a quarter of a century. He is survived by his wife and six children.

HANDSOME CARLSBAD HOME IS BURNED

[Special Dispatch to Evening Herald] Carlsbad, N. M., March 30.—The handsome home of W. B. Henderson here was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out at noon yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The high wind fanned the flames and endangered other property. The residence was valued at \$15,000 and was only partly covered by insurance and was built by Rev. E. McQueen Gray while the latter was a resident of Carlsbad.

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